any insecticide) coming within his or their cognizance to such officer as may DS specified in the said Notification.

**Financial support to tractor owners by NABARD**

•273. SHRI RAJ H RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether N 1BARD has drawn up a plan to exte d 'refinance support ^o tractor owners in the country to undertake repairs of tractors; and

(b) if so, the di tails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (b) In order to ensure optimum use hy prolongin; the economic life of tractors, the National Bank for Agriculture and ' lural Development (NABARD) has ntroduced a scheme of refinance for renovation/replacement of important spare parts of tractors from 1st July, 1987. Th$_e$ terms and conditions f c ■ such refinance are as follows: —

Eligibility of *h*

(i) Only those iarmer$_s$ who had purchased tracto; 3 earlier through bank finance and lad fully repaid their loans will b$_e$ el gible for obtaining loans for repairs >f their tractors from the branches of he same bank.

(ii) The tract< r for the repair of which loan is to >$_e$ obtained should be more than 7 yea s old but should not b$_e$ older than 2 years from the date of manufacture.

(iii) Bank loar for the purpose will be available one i only.

(iv) The total amount of loan under the scheme to bj issued by each bank thould not exc ed 10 percent .of the allocation given *.o it under Farm Mechanisa'ion Programme for that year. However, he refinance to banks for renoyation/replacement/repair will be in addition to allocation for regular farm mechanisation programme.

(v) The repairs of the damages caused to tractors due to accidents will not be financed.

Extent of loan

The total loan for renovation/repairs cf tractors consisting of replacement of spare parts should not exceed Re. 25,000/- and in very exceptional cases, where th$_2$ entire engine is to be replaced following the recommendations of the authorised service centre of the manufacturer or their dealer, a maximum loan of Rs. 45,000'- (being th$_e$ cost of the new engine and the cost of repairs and spar$_e$ parts) tan be considered.

Down Payment

Down payment in respect of loans for repairing of tractors will not be les$_s$ than 30 per cent of the cost of repairs.

Repayment period

Maximum period for repayment of the loan will be 5 years.

Agency for undertaking repair

(i) The tractors would b$_e$ got repaired in a service centre of the authorised dealer appointed by the manufacturer of th$_e$ particular make or from Agro-s&rvice centres of the State Agro-Industries Corporation.

(ii) Payment would b$_e$ made by the bank directly to the service station towards the cost of the rapairs and the cost of the spare parts.

Hypothecation of the tractor

The repaired tractors covered by 'he loan would be got hypothecated to the financing bank and such hypothecation would be registered with the Regional Transport Authority.

Insurance

The tractors would be adequately insured and th$_e$ relative policies would

be got assigned *in* favour of the bank and it would be registered with the insurance company.

**World Bank aid for Upper Krishna Project**

*274. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Karnat$_a$ka Government have sought World Bank aid for the second stage of th$_e$ Upper Krishna Project;

(b) if so, what is th$_e$ amount asked for and the amount the World Bank has agreed to provide;

(c) whether it is a fact that the World Bank ha$_s$ agreed to provide only Rs 180 crores as against the amount of Rs. 550 crore$_s$ required for completing the second stage of the Upper Krishna Project; and

(d) if so, what is the arrangement Government are contemplating to meet the balance amount required for the project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES. (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND); (a) to (c) Phase-II of Stage I of the Upper Krishna Project with an estimated cost of Rs, 550 crores has been recommended for World Bank appraisal, and the details of assistance will be known only after an agreement with the World Bank is concluded.

(d) The balance amount will have to be provided in the State's Plan.

**Sale of edible oils by the Super Bazars**

*275. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU;

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of edible oils presently being sold by the Super Bazars;

(b) whether it is a fact that Super Baza$_r$ sells mustard oil and Vanaspati in loose quantity; and

(c) whether Super Baza$_r$ proposes to make arrangements for the sale of loose groundnut, coconut and other oils in small quantity to customers in view of the sky rocketing price of edible oils in the market and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE /MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) At present the following edible oils are sold by Super Bazars:

(L) Vanaspati. •

(ii) refined Groundnut oil. (iii) Refined Soya oil. (iv) Til oil. (v) Corn oil. (vi) Karadi Seed oil. (vii) Mustard oil. (viii) Palmolein. (be) Rapeseed oil.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Loose vanaspati and mustard oil are already being sold. Super Bazar do not propose to sell loose groundnut, coconut and other oils because coconut oil, groundnut refined oij $^{an}$d c°rn oil/Karadi seed oil is already available in small pack which, ensures quality and correct weight. """* For other oils i.e. Till oil and Refined Soya oil, there is very limited demand.

*27S. (Transferred to the 20th $_t$ August, 19871

**Review of the Central Agriculture programme**

*277. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE "be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Union Government have issued directions to the State Governments to make $_a$ thorough review of the Central Agriculture Programmes and take adequate steps for